## SPECIAL NOTICES.

ON JAN. 15TH A SENSATIONAL ARTICLE AP peared in several local papers purporting that es W. Whalen was arrested at the instance of Jacob Polling of Virginia on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. In justice to myself I want to state the facts con nected with this arrest.

I bought some goods from this firm not ten days previous, and for which a bill had not even been rendered. Mr. Polling came to Washington and called at my place of business, and finding me absent, immediately placed his claim in the hands of an attorney, and I presume was advised to swear out a warrant.

Later in the day I was called upon by Detect ive Boardman, who informed me that a complaint had been lodged at headquarters and advised me to call there and ascertain its nature. Just as he was about departing a cab drove up and two men came in, one saying he was attorney for Polling, and presented a bill, and demanded its payment. I replied that I owed the claim, but had not the money with me, but if he would wait afteen minutes until I could get a business house near by to cash a check I would settle same. His answer was, "I want it now," and at the same moment drew out of his pocket a paper and handed it to Mr. Boardman, who said, "Mr. Whalen, this is a warrant, and even if you settle this claim I am compelled to serve it." At the "Detective Office" I asserted my innocence and said I would fight it to the bitter end. Later in the evening the lawyer came to me and said he did not desire to persecute me, and if I would pay the claim he would do anything in his power to have me released. I paid the money, and as the day was so far advanced I had not time to secure bond and had to remain in custody until the following morning, and when I appeared at court was told there was no charge against me. Had I been given a hearing I could have proven my innocence. Now, as to the item of an alleged "bogus commission merchant" and being banded with others in that line, I say emphatically there is no semblance of truth in the assertion, as I have never done a commission business and challenge any one to prove to the contrary. JAMES W. WHALEN, It\* payment. I replied that I owed the claim, but

TEE SISTERS OF MERCY, 222 N. CAP. ST., RE-turn thanks to sisters and pupils of Holy Cross Academy for entertainment last Wednesday even-ing, Carroll Institute for hall, W. G. Metzerott for use of plano and the press for favorable notices. TO MEMBERS OF THE ROCHDALE CO-OPERA-

tive Society.—Until further notice, advertisemen No. three (3) in current Trade List book will read for the last clause: "25 tickets for 92 cents." By

rder of the executive committee.

II. G. POTTER, Sec. Exec. Com. PAYMENT OF BILLS DUE THIS COMPANY FOR Highting and power may be made on or before the 10TH DAY OF EACH MONTH to the American Security and Trust Co., 1405 G st. n.w., or the Second National Bank, 509 7th st. n.w. UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., 213 14th st. n.w. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. J. McDonald and J. Jolly Jones, under the firm name of McDonald & Co., is dissolved by rutual consent. J. J. McDonald will continue the business. J. J. McDonald, J. JOLLY JONES. 11\*

LECEIVED AT CHARLES BAUM'S BOOK DE-PARTMENT, 416 7th st. n.w., "MADAME SANS GENE," the famous historical novel of Napoleon and his times; founded on the play by Victorien Sardou; translated from the French by L. R. Heller; 400 pages; in fine cloth binding. OUR PRICE, only 38c. OFFICE OF THE EXCISE BOARD FOR THE DIS-trict of Columbia, Washington, Feb. 1, 1895.— Applications for liquor licenses have been made by the following parties:

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Moore, 1225 11th st. s.e.; W. R. Crowley, 718
No. Cap. st. Offutt & Tribby, 150 C st. n.e. ROGER WILLIAMS, Clerk Excise Board.

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J. H. MORIARTY HAS SEVERED CONNECTION with Geo. T. Keen and will notify his customers and friends later when located. ja29-5t\* ALL PERSONS HAVING GOODS ON DEPOSIT with H. K. Fulton, upon which interest is due one year or more, are hereby notified to call at once and pay up the interest or the goods will be sold at auction February 5, 1895. H. K. FULTON, fa19-12t\*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHING-ton Gas Light Company, for the election of di-rectors, will be held at the company's office, 413 10th street, on MONDAY, February 4, 1895, be-tween 12 and 1 o'clock p.m. jn18-14t CHARLES B. BAILEY, Secretary. FOR COLONIAL RESIDENCES-WROUGHT IRON candlesticks and lanterns, brass knockers and ardirons. Open Franklin stoves. Send for cir-cular. J. H. CORNING, Tile Shop, 520-22 13th st.

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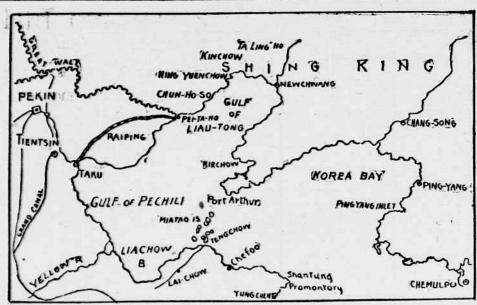
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## THE CHINESE BOLTED

After Two Days' Skirmishing Wei-Hai-Wei Was Taken.

ENVOYS ARE RECEIVED AT HIROSHIMA

Doubt of Pekin Being Reached This Winter.

THE CAPTURED PORT

CHEFOO, China, February 1.-Wei-Hai-Wei was captured Wednesday, after two days' skirmishing. The Chinese bolted when the actual assault was made. It is stated that their loss was 2,000 men. Lui Kung Tau, an island near the city, on which are workshops and some forts, is still in the hands of the Chinese. All the Europeans in the city escaped unhurt. It is reported that during the fighting all the Chinese men-of-war and ships in the

harbor salled away uninjured. Prospects for Peace. LONDON, February 1.-Count Takakai Kato, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, in an interview today on the capture of Wei-Hai-Wei by the Japanese, said: "Although the capture of Wei-Hai-Wei is should be similarly commissioned. Alof great moment, it is not of the first importance. The place is very isolated, and the mikado's troops are really no nearer to Pekin than they were before. The great question is now what will the Chinese fleet in the harbor do? The gulf of Pechili is practically in possession of the Japanese, and it only remains for the Chinese to go to Fukien, the headquarters of the Chinese southern squadron.

"If the Japanese commanders desire it, there is nothing to prevent a simultaneous march upon Pekin from the north and from the south. But the way will be long and tedious, and I do not think Pekin will be reached this winter. But as our object is not to capture Pekin, but to get the proper fruits of our victories, I see no reason why, if the Chinese envoys, whom Count Ito Hiroboumi (president of the council of ministers) receives today, present reasonable terms, peace should not be con-cluded before the break-up of winter."

Chinese Envoys Received. HIRGSHIMA, February 1 .- Count Hirobouml, president of the council of minis-

TOKIO, January 18, via San Francisco, February 1.-The senior Chinese ambassador, Chang Hung-Hwar, arrived at Shanhai with a retinue of fifty-six attendants January 14, and his actions indicated a desire to set sail for Hiroshima with the least possible delay. In Japan this sudden activity is attributed to his arxiety to meet Mr. Foster. To Japanese ministers of state the prospect of Mr. Foster's partici-

The Japanese are still incredulous as to Crina's good faith, and have small hope of practical results from this first interchange of views.

They believe, however, that the visitors will carry reports to Pekin that must convince the Chinese court of the futility of additional delay, and that to this extent,

at least, the convention will be useful.

For really serious work the envoys do not seem to have been happily selected. Their rank and position would undoubtedly be sufficient in western countries, but they are not of the highest class in China and would be disavowed and discredited in a moment if their government found it

Description of Wei-Hai-Wei. Wei-Hai-Wei, China's principal naval depot, is situated in the province of Shantung, about fifty miles east of the treaty port of Chefoo, and thirty miles west of the Shantung premontory. It is a strongly fortified bay, sheltered on the north by Cape Cod, and on the northwest by the island of Liukungtao. Wel-Hai-Wei was up to the beginning of the war the principal

recruiting and training station for the men of the northern fleet. The arsenal at Wei-Hai-Wei is one of the most complete in China, and the batteries commanding the bay, which have been constructed under the supervision of European engineers, are heavily armed with Armstrong and Krupp guns.

A Short Campaign.

The Japanese have lost no time in beginning their attack upon the great Chinese stronghold of Wei-Hai-Wei. On January 20 they landed upward of 25,000 men at Yung-Cheng bay, on the east coast of

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The Commissioners held an important board session last evening, which resulted in the adoption of a set of regulations requiring street cars in the District of Columbia to be provided with proper fenders. The Commissioners for the past six months have given much of their attention to the subject of car fenders and other safety appliances for street cars and have

fully accomplished.

the Shantung promonitory, and about twenty miles distant from Wel-Hai-Wel. These troops formed part of the second army under Marshal Oyama, which had captured Port Arthur, and they were conveyed from Tallen-Wan on board a fleet of transports, escorted by the Yayema and other warships belonging to the Japanese fleet. A marine brigade was landed, and encountered a feeble resistance, which was quickly overcome. By the afternoon of January 21 the landing of the troops from

On January 23 a dispatch from Chefoo announced that a further force of Japanese soldlers had been landed at Kaiming, a small island to the west of Wei-Hai-Wei, and the following day came the news that another landing had been effected at Ninghai, twenty miles from Chefoo and about the same distance from Wei-Hai-Wei. By this time the Japanese plan of campaign had become clear. The object aimed at was to invest Wei-Hai-Wei completely on the land side, while to seaward the Jap anese war vessels were on the alert and ready to deal with the Chinese fleet cooped

two fleets of transports had been success-

up in the bay. Minister Kurino's Fears.

Minister Kurino of Japan was delighted to hear of the capture of Wei-Hai-Wel. A dispatch was received at the Japane legation from the minister of foreign affairs, saying that the peace envoys were expected to arrive at Hiroshima today and would be received with all the honors decreed in such cases by international law. Speaking of the dispatch, Minister Kurino expressed the fear that the peace negotiations might fail. "If such should be the he said, "it will be entirely China's fault. We have repeatedly stated publicly that our conferees, Count Ito and Count Mutsu, had full powers to treat, and we have demanded that the Chinese envoys credentials are presented, it now appears that the latter have not power to agree absolutely to anything. Under these condi-tions we shall probably decline to treat, and in that case the blame will rest entirely on China.' Minister Kurino has not yet received any

ing the reported fall of Wei Hai Wei, this information, as is usual, probably being delayed by official formalities; but he hopes to receive advices by tomorrow.

information from his government regard

Reported Japanese Victory. United States Consul Jernigan at Shanghai, under today's date, cables the State Department that the Japanese have captured the land forts at Wei-Hai-Wei and would be a physical impossibility so far as that the capture of the fortified island and his road was concerned. According to his the Chinese fleet is regarded as imminent. Two more gunboats will soon be added in the course of sixty days, and he asked to the American fleet in Chinese waters, for an extension of time. Using all posmaking eight in all. The additions are the sible diligence, he said, he did not think it cruiser Detroit and the gunboat Machias. would be possible to equip more than ten The latter arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, yesterday, and the Detroit left that port the question as to whether the fenders could same day for Singapore, with Hong Kong as her next stopping place. The Machias be bought outright from a manufacturer. will follow her in a few days. She is a lowdraught gunboat and is well adapted for service in the shallow waters of Chinese proposed would also play some part, and presumably several days would be used up rivers. The gunboat Concord arrived at min Klang touay from woosung.

NO NEGOTIATIONS PENDING. Baron Rothschild on the Proposed

American Bond Issue. LONDON, February 1.-The feature of

the transactions on the stock exchange here today was the improvement in American securities in response to advices from Wall street.

A representative of the Associated Press saw Baron Rothschild today at the latter's office in St. Swithin's lane, this city, in regard to the cable dispatch received here of his connection with the proposed American loan. The baron carefully read the dispatch and on the subject then said: "It is quite untrue that any negotiations are pending with us. Neither has the house of Rethschilds any intention of taking the whole lean."

Killed on Constantinople's Streets. CONSTANTINOPLE, February 1.-The American who was killed in the Pancaldi quarter of this city on Wednesday evening by a man who, armed with a knife, ran amuck through the street, stabbing and slashing right and left, was Mr. Stupe, director of the Metropolitan railroad of Constantinople. A Turkish official and a railroad employe were also killed and ten other persons were more or less seriously wounded. The murderer succeeded in es-

URGING THE RESTORATION.

French Royalists Cheer for a Mon-PARIS. February 1.-French royalists to

the number of about 600 celebrated the Fetes Des Rois last evening. The Marquis De Beaumanoir, addressing the assembled royalists, said that the time to restore the monarchy had arrived. He also read telegrams of greeting sent to the meeting from Bordeaux and other places, and cried: "A bas la republique (down with the republic), vive la monarchie, vive la France." The marquis also urged all present to aid in the restoration of the king, and the meeting dispersed with enthusiastic cries of "Vive le roi" (long live the king).

Heavy Snowfall in Germany. BERLIN. February 1.-The weather is very severe 'hroughout Germany, snow having fallen for seventy-two hours continuously. Railroad traffic is blocked in Silesia, Pomerania, Schleswig and in all the mountainous parts of southern Ger-

Fighting in Southeast Africa. Heany, guardian; order of appointment, with bond, \$500. Estate of Lawrence Fiem-LISBON, February 1.-An official dispatch received here from Lourenzo Maring; petition for probate of will filed and order of publication. Estate of Richard quez, Delagoa Bay, says that a force of 000 Portuguese troops, commanded by Majors Ribeiro and Xavier, supported by the gunboats, defeated the native rebels issued to J. Arthur McDermott and Neal T. Murray; separate bonds, \$6,000. Estate on Tuesday last on the right bank of the of Frederick Bangerter; do, to Christiana Bangerter; bond, \$2,400. Incomati river and drove them back in

Rough Weather on the Atlantic. QUEENSTOWN, February 1 .- The Cunard line steamship Lucania, Captain Mc-Kay, arrived this morning from New York and reports that light to strong gales and rough seas were encountered throughout the entire voyage. Pilot Lyons of New Yerk, who could not be transferred from the Lucania to the pilot boat after the steamship cleared Sandy Hook bar, on account of the dense fog which prevailed on the day the Lucania left New York,

Ward McAllister's Funeral.

will return on the Umbria from this port

NEW YORK, February 1.-The funeral of Ward McAllister will take place on Monday morning from Grace Church. Bishop Potter will officiate. It is not yet decided whether the interment will be at Greenwood cemetery or at Newport, R. I.

The Hayward Trial Adjourned. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., February 1.-The sudden fainting of Juror Dyer yesterday efternoon during the progress of the Hayward murder trial, will result in a delay of two days in the progress of the trial. This morning Judge Smith, after a consultation with Dr. Spring, the coroner, as to Mr. Dyer's condition, decided to adjourn until if his health continues good. He proposes livery by Postmaster Smith, the delivery have recovered sufficiently.

It is health continues good. He proposes to go to England via Yokohama and the United States.

STREET CAR FENDERS BOILED

ance Was Inconclusive.

President Dunlop the First to File a

Waiting for Secretary Carlisle's Reply to Come.

CRITICISM EXPECTED

Mr. Gorman's remarks in yesterday's deinspected several appliances now in operation on the street lines of the city. The regulations provide that on and after April 1, 1895, every grip and motor car operated in the District of Columbia shall be fully equipped with front pick-up fenders of the Blackistone pattern, but any street railway company may substitute for the above any other fender which may hereafter be approved by the District Commissioners. It shall also be fully equipped with wheelguard fenders of the "Brightwood automatic" pattern, or the "Blackistone" pat-Any street railway company in the Dis trict which shall after April 1, 1895, oper ate any grip or motor car in the District not fully equipped with fenders shall be subject to a fine of \$25 a day for each and has never failed to do its duty. The Senate every car not so equipped and operated by further commit himself.

> The Most Significant Feature. Much the most significant feature of the speech is thought to be the admission that whatever is done will be likely to go through as a rider on an appropriation bill. This shows how grave Mr. Gorman considers the situation to be, and how difficult the taking of any action whatever. He as much as says that the proposition covered by any individual bill would fail. The Senate neither has the time nor is in the humor to express itself in that way. If anything is to be accomplished it must be of a very simple character, incapable of arousing serious or protracted discussion. Now, as Senators are asking themselves: What remedy of this description is within the possibilities? When Mr. Teller put this question to Mr. Gorman himself there was o reply.

Meanwhile anxiety arises from two nev be kept in thorough working order and in remedy proposed be but a mere rider on an appropriation bill, and brought forward the Hill resolution will give rise to som conditions now widely canvassed, must,

The republican Senators are "laying" for the reply to the Hill resolution. They do not believe it possible for the administration longer to avoid a confession of just what is demanded It must now be ad mitted, they believe, over the Secretary of the Treasury's own signature, that additional provision must be made for the run-ning expenses of the government. They then demand that the question be met in that way. They will openly put the responsibility upon the democrats. They will arrounce their readiness to vote more revenue at once, and call for a measure from the majority party.

More Criticism Expected. gold holdings of the world, new floodgates be made in their shops or would have to are preparing to point to that as confirmapresumably several days would be used up tion of their predictions that the policy of the road has ninety-four grips, of which international agreement impossible. They declare that to call an international conference on the money question, after con-fessing thus to the power of gold, and ap-plying thus to the holders of gold for asday. There are twenty-four extra grips. and three are kept at each end of the road sistance to keep this government in touch with the gold policy, would be but to invite the derision of all mankind. And so are in the shops every day for repairs, and they will exert themselves to prevent any action that would commit Congress, even cut delay in order to keep the road going in the slightest degree, to responsibility for such procedure. They would, if they could, prevent the consummation of the scheme by the President; but realizing this Commissioners might prefer, it was still evident that Mr. Dunlop was not inclined to be impossible, they will content them-selves with protests in Congress and an to take the order with a very good grace. The fenders have to be shifted from end to appeal to the country on the issue of "home rule of home finances."

the car stops on the terminals, and he urged the fact that the life of any mechan-President's action in any case differs from that of the western men. Mr. Teller and his friends have been with the President in when handled so frequently by unskilled nothing. They have opposed him at every laborers. Furthermore it would require an addition of thirty-six employes to the working force of the road.

All of these objections, however, were second to the main one that the grips could point. His defeat on any proposition has been, and will continue to be, their gain. But with Mr. Vest and the democrats who hold with him there is a responsibility attaching. They helped to put Mr. Cleveland in the White House, and in doing so "did promise and vow several things in his name." For one thing in particular, Mr. Vest told the people of Missouri that Mr. Cleveland was a bimetallist, and it is puzzling that Senator now to decide how he is formally extend the time, but they assured Mr. Dunlop that if his road used all due diligence, and they were satisfied of this, it would be possible at the expiration of to reconcile that statement in the minds of might be required, and they could then make some arrangement for the future. his constituents with an issue of gold They were required by Congress to use all Rothchilds. An explanation of this will be reasonable means, and if their rule were necessary, for Mr. Vest will be coming up next winter for re-election, and will en-

counter much opposition.

Extra session talk fluctuates in senatorial circles. Now it is strong, now weak. The republicans proclaim themselves ready to respond to a call, but it is known that they really do not desire to have one issued. The President prudently keeps silent on the subject.

Equity Court No. 1-Judge Cox. McCormick agt. Osborn; sale decreed, with W. Mosby Williams and John J. Hamilton trustees to sell. Osborn agt, Steen; same, with W. Mosby Williams and Leo Merchants Will Accept as Cash. Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Bradley. Deutsch agt. Mayer; judgment by de-fault. Trojan Shirt and Collar Company

merning. In one case a man named Dunn was shot by Policeman Cornelius, while enagt. same; do. Callahan agt. McGlue; do. Hugh Pitzer agt. Solomon Lansburgh et deavoring to escape, after having cut the Probate Court-Judge Hagner. Estate of Andrew A. Henry; will admit-

Master Workman Connelly says that E. V. Debs is expected here within a few

Estate of Jno. Walker; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Mary E. Walker; bond, \$500. In re Thos. cations for \$15,000 of the \$100,000 bonds, on which interest is guaranteed by District Assembly No. 75, at five per cent, and he expects to place the balance by tomorrow be accepted by grocers, provision dealers, butchers and other traders in lieu of cash, and will enable the strikers to hold out for Jno. McDermott; letters of administration

Action of the Denver Chamber of Commerce Directors.

Estate of James Keleher: do, to Jas. T. and Lloyd F. Keleher-bend, \$12,000. Estate of Mary K. Hitte; same to Howard O. sent the following telegram to Senator Emmors-bond, \$2,000. Estate of Bridget A. Cowan; will admitted to probate and Vest: "We believe the twenty-one states letters of administration c. t. a. issued to Chas. W. Floechner—bond, \$500. Estate of west of the Mississippi, the entire south and a majority of the voters of the east honor Maria Cole, decree overrufing motion in ar-rest of judgment, and will admitted to proand commend your conscientious and patriotic stand for bimetallism. A mass meeting has been called for next Tuesday bate and letters testamentary issued to Jackson S. Cole, executor. Estate of Edw. evening to protest against the proposed McCarten; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. issued to \$500,000,000 bond issue." Chas. D. Schench—bond, \$400. Estate of Patrick Sexton; order of pub-

RECLAIM ALEXANDER ISLAND

District Attorney Birney Believes the Thing Can Be Done.

Says the Property Clearly Belongs to the District of Columbia-Course to Follow.

Referring to the reference to him by the Attorney General of the request of the District Commissioners that proceedings be instituted to determine whether Alexander Island is within the District or the state of Virginia, District Attorney Birney stated to a Star reporter today that he would reply to the Attorney General today or tomorrow. In so doing, Mr. Birney explained he would report that in his opinion the proceedings should be instituted by the Atterney General, as the district attorney seldom appeared in the United States Supreme specially directed by the Department of

The proceedings, said Mr. Birney, would be in the nature of an original bill to establish boundaries, and as the United States would be the plaintiff and the state of Virginia the defendant, the United States Su-preme Court would be the only court hava plan of relief of his own. The delivering jurisdiction to try the case. In his ance therefore boiled down is simply a communication to the Attorney General, Mr. Birney stated that he would report that, in his opinion, the United States has a strong case, certainly a debatable one, and that suit should be instituted to recover Alexander Island, which, in his opinicn, really is a part of and therefore belongs to the District of Columbia.

"Alexander Island, I believe," said Mr.
Birney, "is as much a part of the District

as Analostan Island, about which latter territory there is no question. It seems to the matter, that Gravelly creek, which separates Alexander Island from the mainland of Virginia, is as much an arm of the Po tomac as is Little river, which separates Analostan Island from the Virginia mainland. If that is so, and it seems to me that it cannot well be denied, the District is clearly entitled to take possession and hold Alexander Island. That question would, of course, necessarily be the issue, practically the sole one, to be determined in the suit in the Supreme Court."

That the contention of the District could be established to the court's satisfaction Birney is reasonably confident, and he thinks that the suit for the recovery of the disputed territory will soon be instituted. Should the Supreme Court decide in favor of the District the laws of the District would, of course, prevail in the reclaimed territory.

A TREAT IN STORE

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large paper as the Saturday Star to provide reading matter that will meet every taste, but this achievement is always accomplished. In the columns of the Saturday Star is presented the best work of a talented corps of special writers and correspondents. Some idea can be obtained of the treat that is in store for the patrons of The Star by the following partial list of some of the features of tomorrow's issue:

THE CHORAL SOCIETY. (Illustrated.) Semething about this important musical organization, its achievements in the past and the prospects for the future.

BOTHER OF CLOTHES. (Illustrated.) Pauline Pry envies man in his freedom toilet which afflicts the feminine sex when they dress for society. So she de vises a dress suit for women, modeled after the man's evening costume.

SOCIAL DIPLOMATS. (Illustrated.) The pleasant hospitality which is dispensed at the various embassies and le gations in this city.

STARVED AND BEATEN. (Illustrated.) A staff correspondent of The Star has a talk with an old river captain, who gives a graphic picture of the harsh treatment of oyster-boat employes.

HE LOST CIPHER. (Illustrated.) A story of well-sustained interest of women's influence at the French court of the seventeenth century, by Stanley J. Weyman, who is one of the favorite

GAMBLING AT MONTE CARLO. (Illustrated.) A description by Sterling Heilig of the game as played and the various systems

story writers of the present day.

devised to defy bad luck. INTERIOR COREA. (Illustrated.) A trip with Frank Carpenter among the

people in the backwoods of the hermit FASHION'S FOIBLES. (Illustrated.)

The latest ideas and fads in woman's MAGIC IN CARDS. The clever manner in which the eye is

deceived by the adept use of the hands LITTLE MR.THIMBLEFINGER AND HIS QUEER COUNTRY. A characteristic story from the pen of Joel Chandler Harris, the author of

Uncle Remus' tales. THE WEST POINTERS. Graduates and non-graduates on the army

active list. Figures from the new reg TRAVELING FREE.

The railroad-pass system, its beneficiaries and how it is abused. GIRLS AND CLOTHES. Senora Sara tells how to dress econom

FASHION IN DECORATIONS. The Napoleon mania has extended from literature to furniture. The latest in

ically and yet look well.

window curtains and other decorations Gone to Colombia. The gunboat Bennington has left San

Francisco, under specific instructions from the Secretary of the Navy to proceed without delay to Buena Ventura and other ports on the west coast of Colombia. wherever her presence may be required, for the protection of American interests. It will take her about twelve days to make the trip, including stops for coal at Acapulco and Panama. No recent reports have been received from Colombia, but the opinof the Denver chamber of commerce have | icn is strong that the revolution is still in progress.

> Coinage of the Mints. The total coinage at the United States mints during the month of January was 6.728,660 pieces, of the value of \$4,335,500. O; this amount, \$3,698,300 were gold coins, \$574,000 were silver coins, and \$63,200 were

> > Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Benj. J. Edwards et ux. to Alice V. and Mary E. Shorter, lot 49, square 520; \$10. Wm. A. Totten et ux. to Julia C. and Kate A. O'Toole, part lcts 109, 110 and 111. square 981; \$1,350. M. Velinda Chapman to Jesse H. Wilson, lot 272, square 96, Georgetown; \$10. Geo. J. Easterday et ux. to are not allowed to assist in the distribution of the mails. Postmaster Smith saw First Assistant Postmaster General Jones, who told him that he would consider the matter Moore, lots 73 and 74, square 1029; \$10.

> A boiler in the Denver Tramway Company's Lawrence street power house, at Denver, exploded Wednesday night, killing two men outright and injuring a number of others, one of whom will die.

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1222 F STREET N. W. More Should Do So. (Four per cent interest on savings accounts. Open until 5 p.m. on government pay days, and Saturday evenings between 6 and 8.) ja14-20d

Stelen Paper Returned. There was found at the west door of the pension office this morning a good-sized tox of stationery, with the following note

"These boxes and their contents are the property of the pension office and are returned by a friend of the person who took hem away."

In the box was a great variety of note paper, paper pads, office blanks, pins, paper fasteners, pencils, etc., things which had been evidently purloined from time to time until the accumulation amounted to 60 or 70 pounds. The box was turned over to the stationery division and carefully examined. One blank was found that had been filled out, presumably by the person who took the paper. There was also found a special kind and color of paper never used by any other than the special extended by t aminets' division. So, having the hand-writing and the division where the pur-loiner is employed, it is likely ne will be correred.

A Medal of Honor. A medal of honor has been granted to

Andrew Davidson, late assistant surgeon, forty-seventh Ohio volunteers, for conspicuous gallantry in attempting to run the confederate batteries at Vicksburg, May 3,

to decent tailoring. Your profit!

Cancers CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE. ja1-1m CHARLES ALLEN, M.D.

The Commissioners' Orders and the Railroad's Objection.

Protest-Choice of Appliances

Allowed the Roads.

tern, or the "Eldridge Smith" pattern.

Each railway company operating street

cars requiring fenders is required, after thirty days' notice from the Commissioners,

to remove from its tracks all obstructions

projecting above the general surface of the

pavement which prevent the satisfactory action of the wheel-guard fenders or in-

crease danger to life and limb. Any rall-way company failing to comply with this

requirement shall be subject to a fine of \$5

a day for each such obstruction not so re-

moved upon and after the date specified.

The regulations also require that every

cable and every motor car operated in the

District must be so constructed or altered

that a clear space of fifteen inches in height above the rails is provided between

the wheel guard and the adjacent end of

the car, in order to allow the effective ac-

tion of the wneel guard. Any railway com-pany failing to comply with this require-

ment shall also be fined \$5 a day for each

car not so constructed or altered and oper-

ated by it.

After the fenders are placed upon the

cars, the regulations conclude, they must

good repair at all times during the use of such cars, and any railway company fail-

ing to do this will be fined \$20 a day for

Railroad Objection.

The orders of the Commissioners with

reference to putting fenders on street cars

had not been long issued this morning be-

fore the railroad companies began to find

Shortly before noon President Dunlop of

the Washington and Georgetown railroad

appeared at the District building, and had

a lengthy conference with Commissioners

Ross and Poweil on the subject, in the

course of which he made the statement

that a thorough compliance with the order

Not Satisfied.

number seventy are in actual use every

From one to three grips on an average

this work, of course, has to be done with-

properly. Although he said he had no ob-

lection to this or any other fender that the

end at the completion of each trip, or forty

times a day, within the three minutes that

ical arrangement must necessarily be short

not be equipped within the time &llowed.

The Commissioners would not agree to

thirty days to tell how much more time

unreasonable, that very fact would render It inoperative. They had no desire to be

severe in the matter with this or any other road, but they were firm in the statement

that every motor and grip in the city must

be equipped with proper life-saying ap-paratus at the very earliest possible date.

THE COURTS.

ted to probate and letters testamentary is-sued to Jas. S. Henry; bond, \$300. Estate

of Sam'l H. Lind; final account approved.

W. Moore; final account passed. Estate of

Estate of Anderson P. Lacey; will ad-

lication and citation issued. Estate of Chas. Gessford; motion filed. Estate of

The Ameer is Coming.

Geo. A. Colnan; Walter G. Duckett

Simmons trustees to sell.

all the time in case of emergencies.

According to Mr. Dunlop's statement,

objection to the terms of the order.

statement, it would be quite out

each and every offense.

Mr. Gorman's Financial Deliver-

SIMPLY CONFIDENCE IN THE SENATE

bate in the Senate on the subject of the finances are being read with care. They carried, when uttered, much comfort and assurance. The Maryland Senator talks so | Court, in which court the proceedings well and so invariably to the point that he must be commenced, unless he should be is always heard with attention. It is noted today, however, that in what he said on Justice. yesterday he was very inconclusive. Two points are thought to bear this out. He did not go beyond expressing confidence in the patriotism of the Senate, and he frankly disclaimed any purpose of pressing ance, therefore, boiled down, is simply a vote of confidence in the Senate. The emergency is great, and the Senate should assist in meeting it. The Senate heretofore will not now fail. Mr. Gorman does not

sources. Can serious and protracted dis-cussion of the situation be avoided, let the never so modestly? Mr. Carlisle's reply to debate, and a new issue of bonds, under is contended, complicate matters in both louses of Congress.

By the question of a new loan negotiated in a foreign market, and with bankers whose names are a sociated with the great of criticism will be opened. The western men are preparing to take that as the text the gold men would eventually land the country at the feet of the money power of Europe, and make the rehabilitation of silver as a money metal by any sort of

Southern democrats are much disturbed on this score. Their position as to the through the instrumentality of the

STRIKERS' CURRENCY SCHEME. Will Issue Bonds Which Brooklyn BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 1 .- A few cases of wire cutting were reported this

wire on the Greenpoint line. Dunn's injuries, though serious, are not likely to prove fatal.

Mr. Connelly says he has received applinight. These bonds, Mr. Connelly says, will

SENATOR VEST INDORSED.

mitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Margaret M. Lacey-bond, \$12,000. DENVER, Col., February 1.-The directors

> The Carriers Looked On. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. PETERSBURG, Va., February 1.-Post

the office here, now that the letter carriers ing was distributed and prepared for de-

pointed administrator, bond, \$1,700. Estate of Nannie Howard; two witnesses exammaster H. R. Smith has returned home from Washington, where he had gone to ined. Estate of Geo. T. McCullum; petition for probate of will filed and citation issee the postal authorities in reference to the employment of extra clerical force in sued. Estate of Francis W. Strickland; Jesse H. Strickland appointed administrator, bond, \$200. In re Margaret A. Shillinberg, guardian; report of guardian ratified. CALCUTTA, February 1.—The latest ad-vices received here from Cabool say that the Ameer of Afghanistan has definitely handling of the mails. The mail this mornthe Ameer of Afghanistan has definitely decided to visit England during the spring